

# WASHINGTON TWP. / AVON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## Fire Chief's June Report 2017

### Run Totals:

	Apr	May	Jun
Monthly:	<b>368</b>	<b>423</b>	
YTD:	<b>1513</b>	<b>1936</b>	

### Public Education:

	Apr	May	Jun
Monthly:	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>
YTD Events:	<b>89</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>139</b>
Contacts YTD:	<b>3371</b>	<b>4913</b>	<b>6859</b>

### EMS Division:

	Apr	May	Jun
Monthly*:	<b>404</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>272.50</b>
YTD*	<b>1394.75</b>	<b>1728.75</b>	<b>2001.25</b>

### EMS Revenue:

	Apr	May	Jun
Monthly:	<b>41,926.97</b>	<b>82,034.90</b>	
YTD:	<b>291,522.61</b>	<b>373,557.51</b>	

### Fire Training Div.:

	Apr	May	Jun
Monthly*:	<b>1020</b>	<b>988.5</b>	
YTD*	<b>4124.5</b>	<b>5113</b>	

### Prevention/ Investigation Division:

	Apr	May	Jun
Service Calls:	<b>95</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>38</b>
Fire Inv.	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

\* Training measured in man hours

This month's report will be somewhat brief, as my wife has experienced a death in her family and I have some things I need to get accomplished today, and I am on the deadline with the short week.

As I compose this report, our crews are training at two houses that have been donated to us by the county. They are located at the northwest and southwest corners of CR 100 North and 900 East. There are several departments from throughout the county that will be training with our crews over the next three weeks.

In our building report this month, Don will reflect on the fact that we have come to the close of the project. Although the past year and a half have been packed with meetings, planning and project corrections, I think that we have a very usable space that everyone is happy with. As with any change, the unknown is something that has to be faced eventually, but I think that we have a functional, attractive and cost effective building that will serve us well. I think the public will also be proud of the building for years to come. Thank you for your support on the project as well as your vision for the future. Thank you to Pat and Fred for all of their hard work and dedication to the project.

Last month, we had a family that came to the township to inquire about assistance for a resident whose husband had died. During Monica's original interview, the family asked if the fire department could assist with the funeral, and I initially told the family that I did not believe that we could assist them. The next day, the family stopped in to ask about our presence at the gentleman's funeral. They were not sure how the arrangements would work out, but after some thought, we decided that we would do everything in our power to help the family. We were able to hold the funeral at Station 141 last week, and were able to assist the family with all of the arrangements as well as providing a meal for the family and friends after the service. The gentleman was a retired New York City firefighter that had lived in Avon for several years after his retirement. All of the work and preparation for the service would not have been successful were it not for the hard work of our whole department. Crews worked extra hours to develop a slide show to show before and after the service. Other crews worked over the weekend to prepare the station and the bays for the funeral, and still other crews worked over the weekend to prepare food for the family. Our members also provided a very thoughtful and fitting memorial service for the gentleman, and we were even able to get a bag pipe player to perform at the end of the service. The family and attendees were very appreciative and touched by the service, and the giving spirit of all of our personnel. For that reason, I wanted to recognize our entire department for all of their efforts to assist this family in their time of need.